



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1258

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOURISM COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 32-301 of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) There is established within the Department of Economic and
4 Community Development, for administrative purposes only, a
5 Connecticut Tourism Council. The council shall consist of (1) the
6 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, (2) the
7 Commissioner of Transportation, or a designee, (3) the Commissioner
8 of Environmental Protection, or a designee, (4) the Commissioner of
9 Agriculture, or a designee, (5) [four] the cochairpersons of the joint
10 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11 matters relating to commerce, (6) five members appointed by the
12 Governor, one of whom shall represent the campground industry, one
13 of whom shall represent a chamber of commerce, one of whom shall
14 represent a tourist attraction, [and] one of whom shall represent the
15 arts and one of whom shall represent the hotel and motel industry and
16 be employed in a hotel or motel with less than fifty rooms, and [(6) six]
17 (7) seven members appointed as follows: (A) [One] Two by the
18 president pro tempore of the Senate, who shall represent the hotel and
19 motel industry, one of whom shall be employed in a hotel or motel
20 with more than fifty rooms but less than one hundred rooms and one

21 of whom shall be employed in a conference center, (B) one by the
22 majority leader of the Senate, who shall represent a convention center
23 authority or coliseum authority, (C) one by the minority leader of the
24 Senate, who shall represent the restaurant industry, (D) one by the
25 speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall represent a tourism
26 district, (E) one by the majority leader of the House of Representatives,
27 who shall represent a tourism district, and (F) one by the minority
28 leader of the House of Representatives, who shall represent tour bus
29 companies. All members appointed by the Governor shall serve a term
30 of four years. The terms of all members appointed by members of the
31 General Assembly shall be coterminous with the terms of members of
32 the General Assembly. No member of the council who represents a
33 tourism district may (i) serve for consecutive terms on the council, or
34 (ii) represent the same tourism district as such member's predecessor
35 on the council. The Commissioner of Economic and Community
36 Development shall serve as chairperson of the council.

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